

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
(Norfolk Division)**

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**JAMES M. DUNLAP**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**COTTMAN TRANSMISSION  
SYSTEMS, LLC**

**and**

**TODD P. LEFF**

**Defendants.**

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**Case No. 2:11cv272**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Notice is hereby given that James M. Dunlap (“Dunlap”), plaintiff in the above named case, by counsel, and pursuant to Rule 3 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, hereby appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit from the Dismissal Order granting the Motion to Dismiss of Cottman Transmission Systems, LLC and Todd P. Leff (the “Defendants”), defendants in the above named case, and from the Judgment in a Civil Case, also granting the Motion to Dismiss of the Defendants, entered in this action on the 4th day of November, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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